IN THE UNITED STATES, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re HIRASHIMA et al.

Application No.: 10/049,162

Filing Date: February 8, 2002

Confirmation No.: 7831

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Shian Luong

Attorney Docket No.: 7388/72600

Customer No.: 42798

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☑ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the <u>first</u> month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended:

	As Amended		Previously Paid for		Present Extra		Rate		A	dditional Fee
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	-	0	х	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20	=	0	X	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims: \$ 360.00 =									\$	0.00
Total Additional Fee:									\$	0.00

- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery

Date: March 29, 2006

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